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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1CDATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 22 August 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1APAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS

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1. A VP artillery Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia was stationed in the former Artillerie Kaserne, Erfurt (M 51/J 36), on the road to Weimar. Local residents called that area "Erfurt an der Henne." The Bereitschaft moved to the Artillerie Kaserne from Apolda (M 52/J 67) in the spring of 1950. (1)
2. The 3rd VP Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia was stationed in Suhl (M 51/J 02) where an armory of the Volkspolizei was also located.
3. The 5th VP Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia was stationed in Erfurt-Petersberg (2)
4. The 7th VP Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia was stationed in Meiningen (M 51/H 82). (3)
5. The 8th and the 9th VP Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia were stationed in Muehlhausen (M 52/H 89). (4)

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Comments.

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- (1) A VP artillery Bereitschaft of Land Thuringia was no longer stationed in Apolda in February 1950. [REDACTED]

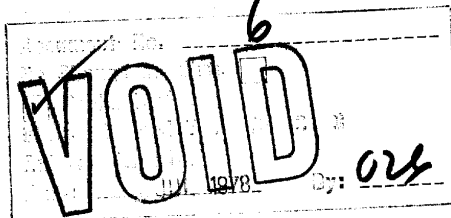
- (2) Agree with known locations of the 3rd and 5th VP Bereitschaften.

- (3) The 4th VP Bereitschaft was confirmed in Meiningen in May 1950. See

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- (4) The 7th VP Bereitschaft was in Muehlhausen in June 1950.

- (4) The 7th and the 8th VP Bereitschaft were known to be stationed in Muehlhausen in June 1950. The 9th VP Bereitschaft was then identified in Gera.



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